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A. P. A. INTENTIONS.

One of the Leaders Tells What
Will be Done.

GREENHALGE TO BE HOTLY
OPPOSED IN BOSTON A
WEEK FROM TODAY.

Dunraven Has Gone Home.
LEFT FROM NEWPORT TODAY.

THE A. P. A.'S POSITION.

What They Propose to do at the Republi-
can State Convention.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Rev. Dr. Dunn, who
is generally recognized as being in touch
with the "Patriotic" orders and whose
members are inclined to oppose the re-
nomination of Governor Greenhalge in the
Republican state convention was inter-
viewed today.

In reference to the reports of the con-
ference of representatives of these orders
held yesterday, he said he was aware such
a meeting was held and his information
was that while no definite agreement was
made, yet it was the sentiment of the
meeting that the delegates to the conven-
tion who disapproved of Governor Green-
halge's renomination would insist on their
right to express their sentiment in a
ballot.

He also said that the sentiment of the
meeting was one of confidence that the
opposition to Gov. Greenhalge among the
delegates will prove to be considerably
stronger than is allowed possible by the
friends of the Governor.

In regard to the candidate representing
the opposition Dr. Dunn said he felt sure
that no individual was agreed upon by
those present at the meeting yesterday.
He said several names were suggested,
and an understanding seemed to be that
any name or names offered in the conven-
tion in opposition to Governor Green-
halge would receive support.

DUNRAVEN HAS SAILED.

He Left Newport on Yacht Valhalla This
Morning.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 28.—Mr. Lay-
cock's big yacht Valhalla, with Lord Dun-
raven on board sailed this morning for
Europe. She left the harbor under steam.
Outside it was nearly a bit calm. As the
steaming capacity of the big yacht is lim-
ited she will proceed under canvas as
soon as she clears the coast. Lord Dun-
raven's daughters will sail from New
York Wednesday on one of the trans-At-
lantic steamers.

AMUSEMENTS.

Villon the Vagabond.

A fair audience was accorded the treat
of witnessing at the Columbia opera
house last night one of the best dramatic
productions which has been given in town
in some time. Otis Skinner, supported by
an admirable and strong cast presented
his new play, "Villon the Vagabond" in
a manner which won frequent recognition
from the critical audience. Mr. Skinner's
characterization of the French poet, Fran-
cois Villon, was truly admirable. It was
completely portrayed by his artistic inter-
pretation. The cast which supported
him was unusually strong.

KINGS A FOOT.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 28.—George A. Hunt,
a brakeman, had his foot run over by an
engine near Oldtown yesterday. The foot
was amputated.

A Big Day's Work.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—The superior
court yesterday collected \$710 in fines for
violation of the prohibitory law.

Boston Clothier Assigns.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—Edward C. Almy,
clothing dealer, has assigned, liabilities
being estimated at over \$30,000.

New England Briefs.

The town of Cromwell, Conn., is to
have a trolley car system.

The Bridgeport (Conn.) Traction com-
pany confesses that its road was not built
honestly.

Italians marched to Cambridge (Mass.)
city hall and demanded pay for labor on
the waterworks. No trouble ensued.

Fannie Carne of Boston and Winifred
Donnelly of Ireland took the black veil at
the convent of the Sisters of Mercy in
Middletown, Conn.

Bishop Williams of Middletown, Conn.,
by advice of his physician, will not attend
the Episcopal triennial convention at
Minneapolis next week, and the bishop of
Minnesota will probably preside.

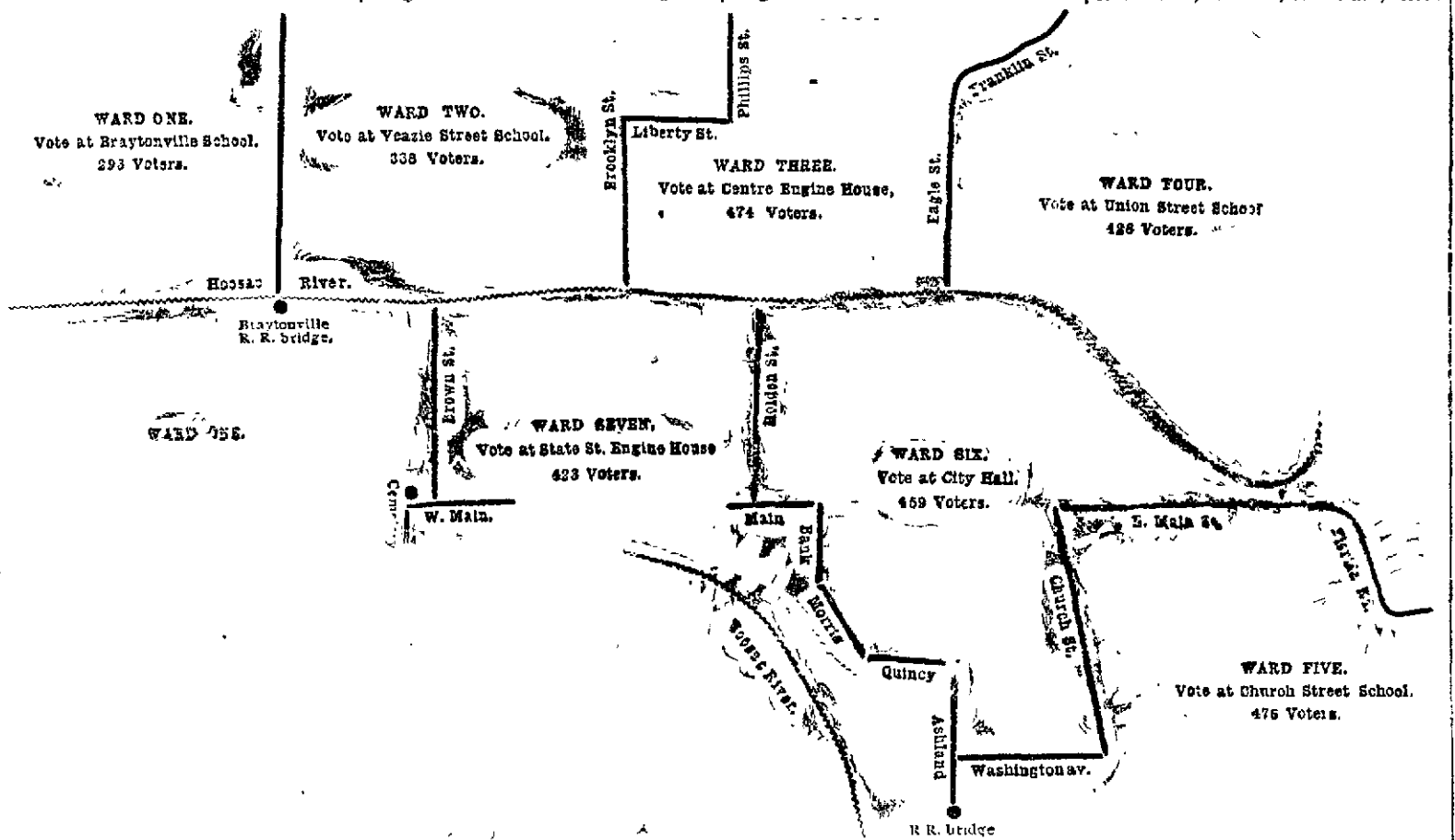
Mrs. Ellen Sullivan, widow of Fall
River, Mass., was removing boiling vege-
tables from a stove, using her apron for a
holder, when her garments caught fire,
and flames soon enveloped her. She died
from her injuries.

Rev. John D. O'Keefe, connected with
St. Mary's parish of Fall River, Mass., for
many years, recently appointed pastor of
the parish of Sandwich and Wareham,
was presented with a purse of over \$300 by
former parishioners.

The selectmen of Millbury, Mass., have
filed a bill in equity in the supreme judicial
court against the city of Worcester, pray-
ing for an injunction to compel the de-
fendant to remove all offensive sewage
matter from the Blackstone river, in ac-
cordance with the acts of 1890.

PLAN OF THE SEVEN NEW CITY WARDS.

The selectmen completed the work of
laying out the city wards Thursday and
after carefully going over the work decid-
ed to make the divisions as settled upon
public today. It is hard to see how the
selectmen could have done better than
they have done with their difficult task.
The ward boundaries are as follows:



Ward 1. An imaginary line is drawn
north from the Braytonville bridge to
Clarkburg; then from the Braytonville
bridge the line follows the river to Brown
street; then south on Brown street to
West Main street; then west to the east
line of the cemetery which is on the south
side of West Main street; then following
the east line of the cemetery directly
south to the Adams line. Thence west
on the Adams line to Williamstown,
thence north on the Williamstown line to
Clarkburg. The ward contains about
300 voters and the polling place will prob-
ably be the Braytonville school house.
This ward is expected to have a rapid
growth and bring its voting population
to the general average shortly.

Ward 2. Beginning at the Braytonville

ville and River street extension and the
voting place will probably be Veazie
street school house. The ward contains
about 400 voters.

Ward 3. Beginning at Brooklyn street
the southern boundary follows the north
branch of the Hoosac river to Eagle,
thence north along Eagle to Franklin and
west Franklin to Clarkburg line; thence
west along Clarkburg line to Phillips and
the eastern boundary of ward 2; thence
south on Phillips to Liberty; thence west
to Brooklyn, thence south to the river
and place of beginning. This ward con-
tains about 475 voters and the voting
place will probably be at the corner of
Eagle and River street.

Ward 4. Beginning at Eagle follow the
north branch of the Hoosac river to Miner,
the polling place will be at the Union
street school house.

Ward 5. Beginning at the corner of
East Main and Church the northern
boundary is easterly on East Main to the
old county road, then southerly to the
junction with East Union, thence east to
Florida line; thence south to Adams line
thence west to south branch of Hoosac
river; thence north to a point west of the
railroad bridge on South Ashland; thence
east to the bridge; thence north on Ash-
land to Washington avenue; easterly on
Washington avenue to Church; north on
Church to the place of beginning. This
ward has about 570 voters and the polling
place will probably be the Church street
school house.

Ward 6. Beginning on Holden where it
crosses the north branch of the Hoosac
river, thence easterly along the river to
Miner; up Miner to East Main; west on
East Main to Church; south on Church to
Washington avenue; west on Washing-
ton avenue to Ashland; north on Ashland
to Quincy; thence to Morris; along Mor-
ris to Bank; to Main; to Holden, north

to the place of beginning. This ward has
about 460 voters and the polling place will
be the city hall.

Ward 7. Beginning on Brown, where it
crosses the north branch of the Hoosac
river, easterly along the river to Holden
street; south to Main; to Bank; to Mor-
ris; to Quincy; to Ashland; thence south
to Ashland street railway bridge; west to
south branch of Hoosac river; south
along the river to Adams line; west to the
eastern boundary of Ward 1; north to
West Main; east to Brown; north to
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about 425 voters and the polling place will
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DYNAMITE EXPLODES.

Barn Blown to Pieces and the
Whole Town Is Shaken
by the Accident.

WORK OF A SPARK FROM A FORGE.

Marvelous Escape of Several Men at
Work in the Union Quarry this
Morning. Scenes at
the Wreck.

One of the most disastrous explosions
which has occurred in this town for some
years happened this morning at the quarry
on Union street, in the rear of the Mow-
bray barn, from which stone is being
taken for the Eclipse and Beaver mill ad-
ditions.

The explosion happened shortly after 3
o'clock and shook the entire neighbor-
hood. It was felt on the corner of Pleasant
and East Main streets. It worked
great destruction but the escape of life
was miraculous. While there were a num-
ber of men working close to the spot only
three were injured and just one of them
seriously. This was marvelous when it is
considered that windows 200 feet away
were shattered.

The explosion occurred in an open shed
standing between the quarry and the
Mowbray barn. It was used as a store
house by the workmen and a portable
forge occupied part of it. There were
many things stored in the shed that were
not part of the workmen's outfit, such as
sleighs and wagons. The explosives used
in quarrying were kept in the shed, away
at the farthest corner of it from the
forge. This morning there was in stock
about twenty-five pounds of dynamite
and a number of "exploders," as they
are called. Exploders are used to
make the concussion that explodes the
dynamite. Dynamite does not explode by
ignition, but by concussion. This quan-
tity of dynamite was what exploded
causing all the havoc.

There are stories concerning the cause
of the explosion. It was said a careless
fellow put a red hot poker into the dynamite
to show his courage and the harm-
lessness of the explosive. This is not
supported by any of the men. The story
told by Foreman Edward Walsh at the
home in Cavanaugh's block to a TRAN-
SCRIPT reporter is that he, Mr. Walsh,
was preparing to "explode a hole,"
that is to cause a "blast" in the quarry.
He went to the box of exploders
and took one of them out he
went out and in a few seconds the black-
smith came rushing out of the shed giv-
ing an alarm of danger. The blacksmith,
Wilfred Proux, was engaged in welding a
chain when Mr. Walsh was in the
shed to get an exploder. When Mr.
Proux gave the alarm Mr. Walsh ran into
the shed to try and get hold of the
burning fuse and tear it away from the
dynamite. He had just gotten within
three feet of it when the explosion oc-
curred and he was sent bounding out of
the shed like a ball and the structure went
into the air. Mr. Walsh struck the ground
three times in his passage from the shed.
The fuse of the exploder that Mr. Walsh
had taken from the box had been ignited
by a spark from the iron at white heat
that the blacksmith was welding.

The scene immediately after the explo-
sion was indescribable. The shed was

PROF. HARRIS' ANALYSIS.

He Writes a Letter Both Sarcastic and
Scientific.

Prof. Harris of Amherst college, the
chemist who made the water analysis for
our board of health, and which created a
general alarm concerning our pump
water, has kindly sent the TRANSCRIPT
a letter in reply to one sent him by us
concerning a comparison of his con-
clusions compared with those that might be
drawn from Wanklyn's work on "water
analysis," recently appearing in these
columns.

The letter has a sprinkling of sarcasm
in it that may be delicious for anyone
accepting Wanklyn's authority or one
who believes we have an efficient board
of health. The substance of the letter is
that Prof. Harris still believes that the
samples of water sent him are impure.
He states this as his own professional
opinion. His analysis was undoubtedly
correct and his conclusions from that
analysis are his own and worthy of great
consideration. The professor has nothing
to say of Wanklyn as quoted in this paper.
The following is his letter:

Amherst College, Department of Chem-
istry, Amherst, Mass., Sept. 24, 1895.
EDITOR TRANSCRIPT.—Yours is at hand
with the abundant assurance that water
is all as pure as nature can afford. Well,
if you are satisfied, then I do not complain.
I have given the analysis and I confirmed
it by careful repetition. If you had such
unquestioned authorities at home I do not
see why the samples were sent to me.

Now there are two points to consider:—
First, the analysis, and second, the deduc-
tions. The analysis states the condition
of the water. Next is, what is suitable.
I regard any water giving more than .05
of either free or albuminoid ammonia as
rather doubtful or approaching that
point, and .08 is the limit. I am willing to
accept of a passable water, and in all cases
I reject a water that brings a whole num-
ber into the first place of decimals. Now
this sample gave just four times the free
ammonia that I am willing to allow as a
maximum for a passable water. We do
not claim but that the albuminoid am-
monia is within limits. The reason of this
is that the water has been a long time in
making the changes over from one condi-
tion of its nitrogenous matter to another.
It is for some efficient board of health to
decide if a water too high in ammonia,
that must have originally come from
nitrogenous matter, is suitable for use. I
do not prefer such water myself, but if a
competent board of health think the
water the purest of earth's fountains I am
certain they should be supplied with all
the good fountains could produce.

E. P. HARRIS.

Sanford Post Decides to Take the Flag
Lot on Holden Street.

C. D. Sanford post, No. 73, G. A. R.,
held a meeting last night and heard
the report of the joint com-
mittee on procuring a hall. The
committee is composed of members
of the post, the Woman's Relief corps and
the Sons of Veterans. This committee
recommended the purchase of the Flag
lot on Holden street for \$3,750 and the
recommendation was adopted by a unani-
mous vote. The trade will be consummated
as soon as the post can authorize some
one to act in its behalf. The lot is pur-
chased of Ralph Dowlin and the sale is
made through the agency of C. Cesana.

Garry Owen.
Tony Farrell in his new play, "Garry
Owen," will be at Columbia opera house
next Wednesday evening. Tickets go
on sale Monday at Bartlett's drug store.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

Delegates Chosen to all Con-
ventions but the Repre-
sentative Convention.

WILLIAMS STRONGLY ENDORSED.

The Attendance Small and Business
Conducted Smoothly. The State De-
mocratic Committee Says Separate
Caucus Must Be Held.

The Democrats held their caucus last
night in Wilson opera house and elected
delegates except those to the representa-
tive convention. The attendance at the
caucus was small and there was nothing
particular to characterize it. Albert
Hawkins was chosen chairman and James
T. Larkin was made clerk. There was
but one ticket in the field and it was
elected, only twenty-seven votes being
cast. The delegates are as follows:

State.—A. C. Houghton, at large, Wil-
liam H. Gaylord, Foster E. Swift, Col.
John I. LeRoy, Austin Bond, M. J. Kelly,
James Tyrrell, C. W. Gallup, Dr. J. H.
Biley, John H. Mack, William H. Chase,
J. A. Gendron.
Councillor and District Attorney.—Wil-
liam Arthur Gallup, at large, Timothy
Collins, Albert Hawkins, A. W. Chippen-
dale, John D. Follett, B. J. Boland, Wil-
liam Burton, T. D. Lynch, T. Cavanaugh,
George Donald, Owen Morris, James
Maber.

Senatorial and County.—Dr. George L.
Rice, at large, Charles T. Keston, Joseph
P. Reed, T. F. Lottus, Harvey A. Gallup,
F. H. Goodrich, William Armstrong, John
E. Moloney, Peter Keefe, M. H. O'Brien,
John H. Mack, T. J. Crowley.
The caucus to choose representative
delegates will be held October 11. It was
expected to choose all the delegates last
night, but a letter was received from the
state Democratic committee directing the
holding of a separate caucus for choosing
the representative delegates. The state
committee interprets the caucus law as
calling for such action. When the dele-
gates were chosen John H. Mack offered
the following resolutions which were
adopted:

"Inasmuch as the Democratic party in
this state is the representative of progress,
good citizenship and freedom, this caucus
endorses as a true exponent of these ideas
George Fred Williams, whose recent
address in Springfield showed him to be a
man who will stand for the best interests
of the ancient and honorable common-
wealth of Massachusetts. We endorse
him for the Democratic nomination for
governor because regardless of sect or
creed or corporate interest we believe he
will do his utmost to advance the standard
of high civilization and the best welfare
of the state, and we believe that his nomi-
nation and election will conduce to the
best interests of our beloved common-
wealth."

In accordance with the caucus law the
check list was used and John H. Mack,
J. P. Reed and James Maber were chosen
checkers.

An interesting game of football was
played on the fair grounds yesterday
when the classes of Drury '97 and '98
lined up against each other. The game
resulted in a tie, Udell and Hadley each
making a touch down for their respec-
tive sides. The score was 1 and 1. The
halves were twenty minutes.

EVERYBODY KNOWS

What the young
man's fancy
turns to in the
spring; but the
poet has neg-
lected to inform
us what he cog-
itates about in
the fall. We
guess good
clothes. Young
man did you
know that you
can get good
clothes that will
fit and wear
equal to custom-
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I know not what record of an article in the

other world; but this I know, that I never saw

as much as to depict a man because he was poor,

because he was ignorant, or because he was black.

—John A. Andrew.

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"AS A GENERAL PRINCIPLE."

Seldom does a Mugwump paper say

anything complimentary of the Republi-

can party or its members. The editorial

page of a Mugwump paper is as gall and

wormwood to the Republican sym-

pathizer. But here is something so astound-

ing, coming as it does from that mouth-

piece of Mugwumpery, the New York

Evening Post, that it must be that the

Democracy of New York state is corrupt

indeed. Read and wonder:

"As a general principle, it is better to

vote for a Republican than a Democratic

legislative candidate, unless the latter be

a man who is squarely pledged to favor

municipal and other reform measures and

whose character is such as to give assur-

ance of his keeping his promises. It is

always possible to force a Republican

member who is not inclined to do his duty

to yield to the force of public opinion and

favor reform measures, but a Tam-

many member is invariably for Tam-

many, and a Democratic member is rarely

or never found voting with reformers.

Not a single Democratic member of

either house last year voted in favor of

the reform measures for this city. From

the beginning to the end of the session

the entire Democratic membership stood

side by side with the Platt men against

reform measures of all kinds. This is the

deadly record against them, and it must

be kept in mind by every voter who

wishes to secure desirable legislation, on

excise or any other subject, at Albany

next winter."

ENGLAND QUITE SATISFIED.

Probably no other nation on the face of

the earth is so much pleased with the

present Wilson tariff as is England. She

revels in her increased exportations to

this country, while she imports little or

none from us. We owe England today

about \$200,000,000, a balance which must

be settled to our impoverishment and loss

of gold. Yet under the Wilson tariff we

go merrily on importing and increasing

our foreign debt. We quote here to sub-

stantiate this statement the correspondent

of the Textile Manufacturers' Journal of

September 21 from Bradford, England,

the great woolen manufacturing center.

We will let his own words tell the story

without comment.

The Chamber of Commerce trade re-

port for August gives a very encouraging

statement as to the condition of things

during the past month. The Consul's re-

turn of the goods sent from the Bradford

district to the United States during the

month of August will, perhaps, cause

surprise to those who imagined that the

highest record had been reached. In

July the total was \$331,301 8s. 4d. The

amount for August reached \$336,880 1s. 2d.,

or an increase over July of \$5,578 12s. 10d.

The increase over August, 1894, is \$187,

28s. 3d., as in that month we only sent

you goods valued at \$319,580 12s. 11d.

Last month stuff and amounted to

\$230,514 10s. 11d. and mounted to

\$240,586 0s. 1d. were included

in the \$336,880 1s. 2d. This is a big

total, but whether it will be beaten or

not, who can say? Keep your Wilson

tariff and Bradford people will be quite

satisfied.

THE REAL POINT.

In the discussion of typhoid fever's

prevalence in this town, there is one

point that the TRANSCRIPT has tried to

keep in view. It is this: that so long as

that disease exists in this town, in any

degree, there is a dangerous cause lurking

some where, and that cause ought to be

found. To guess that it is in the town's

water supply will not do. Nor to say that

it has killed "but nine people since June

1" will not answer. Nor to trust to luck

that it will die out of itself, when for

several years it has continued with us, is

a dangerous policy. Not till the cause

has been found or it has been impos-

sible to find that cause, will the people of

this town have reason to be satisfied.

Now, then, has our medical profession

and health officers' ability and willingness

to find typhoid's cause? Or shall we go

on guessing, trying to hush matters up,

and keep dying at the rate of "but nine

since June 1?"

THE WARDS.

What ward are you in? Are you sand-

wiched with 400 other Republicans or 300

other Democrats, or is it an even thing?

Are you a big toad in the ward puddle,

or have you too much big-toad company?

The Seventh ward is Democratic strong

and the Fourth ward is doubtful. The

other five are Republican probably and in

them the pacan of Democratic victory

will seldom be sounded. The task of

drawing the ward lines has made the

electmen a great deal of hard work and

called for much attention on their part.

The divisions are not complicated or hard

to follow, and this is one good feature.

As to party supremacy in the different

wards, the minority representation plan

prevents party advantage to a large ex-

tent in any party-mendaring tactics. The

electmen have done their work well, so

far as judgment in advance of experience

can decide.

There are many Democrats in town who

have expressed the hope that Sheriff

Crosby would step aside this year and not

ask for another term of office. If he had

done this, his popular deputy, Oliver L.

Wood was to have been put forward for

the nomination, but the sheriff is not

setting such a good thing as his office is,

get away from him, and he is out for a

renomination. The Republicans have in

Charles W. Fuller just the man to contend

with Sheriff Crosby for this high office

and we believe that he can win out this

year if given the nomination. The talk

that Pittsfield has a candidate is nonsense

and is forward by the other side in

the Republican party. The attempt

will prove abortive, for Pittsfield Repub-

licans recognize Mr. Fuller's claim to the

nomination, and are in favor of his having

it. If the rank and file in Pittsfield will

stand by Mr. Fuller, he will be the next

sheriff of Berkshire county.—Pittsfield

Eagle.

If the corner stone of the normal school

building can be laid on one of the five

October days for which Berkshire is fam-

ous, and the ceremonies be in keeping

with the weather and the occasion, it will

be one of the pleasantest events in the

town's history. We might be able to get

Governor Greenhalge here and even Wil-

liam E. Russell at this time, for politicians

are wonderfully obliging in campaign

days.

What a pretty race that will be between

Chief Fuller and Sheriff Crosby! Joe

Paton and John Gentry couldn't start

a prettier race on the track than these

men can in the political field. And here

is a guess that the odds will be on our own

chief of police before the campaign is

over.

If any one doubts the real importance

of a caucus and its absolutely predomi-

nating power in politics, let him take

notice of how the Republican politicians

the state over awaited and figured on the

caucus returns this week. They did so

with the zest of an election night.

The Democratic convention at Syracuse

proved to be a war between Tammany

Hall and the decent part of the New

York state Democracy headed by Grace

and Fairbanks. Tammany has won and

decency has gotten a Democratic kick in

the stomach.

The New York Central railroad goes on

smashing fast run records. It made the

last one in carrying New York Worlds to

the Syracuse convention. It kept up a

running rate of 68.3 miles an hour for 139

minutes. England's fast flyers are not in

it longer.

Pittsfield gave her visiting friend a

royal reception and did herself great

credit. Week after next she will do the

same by the state Y.P.S. of C.E. conven-

tion. The shire town is a pretty good

town after all, and we are proud of it.

Just a little plain talk about a matter

in which doctors are interested stirs up

a good many earnest opinions. But in the

question of the origin of a deadly dis-

ease the people are interested, too.

Senator Lawrence smiled at the late

attempt to discredit his honorable aspi-

rations to the senate. Some one will have

to try again.

A FINE DWELLING.

Wilbur and Baird's Two-Tenement House

on Eagle Street Completed.

The large two-tenement house on Eagle

street, erected by C. L. Wilbur and John

Baird, is completed and it is easily one

of the best houses in town for the accommo-

dation of two families. It occupies a com-

manding site just south of Dr. F. R. Rice's

house, where formerly stood the little old

house that Mr. Baird has lived in for four-

teen years. On the first floor are double

parlors and two bedrooms, with a third

room that can be used either as a dining

room or bed room; spacious and well

appointed kitchen and a large bath room

fitted with a marble wash-bowl and all

modern improvements. The pantry is

large and very conveniently arranged and

in one of the parlors is a handsome fire-

place and mantel. There are roomy

closets in good number and all the rooms

are large, well lighted and very pleasant.

The upstairs tenement is practically the

same as the one below, there being some

slight variations in the arrangement of

the pantry, etc. There are two front en-

trances, one leading to the ground floor

tenement and the other to the tenement

above, so that the two tenements are

entirely separate. The floors are Georgia

pine and the house is finished throughout

in whitewood. The door trimmings are

rich and handsome and nothing seems to

have been overlooked in making the

house a most comfortable and convenient

home for two families. It is piped for

gas, and steam heat will be put in at some

future time. Both tenements have abun-

dant piazza room, and there are beautiful

views both from the piazzas and windows.

The cellar is dry and cool and extends

under the entire building.

A feature of this property that makes

it especially valuable and desirable is the

lot, which comprises nearly one acre, a

very unusual size for a North Adams

building lot.

The owners of this house have been

looking forward to its erection for a long

time and they are to be congratulated on

having secured at last such a complete

and pleasant home. Mr. Baird will oc-

cupy the upper tenement at an early day

and the lower one will be rented.

Church Notes.

At the Universalist church tomorrow

morning Rev. A. B. Church will review

the state convention of the Universalists,

held this week, in place of the usual ser-

mon. The regular meeting will be held

in the evening.

Rev. A. B. Penniman of Adams will

preach at the Congregational church in

the morning and there will be no preach-

ing in the evening. The new pastor, Rev.

W. L. Tenney, will be in the pulpit the

first Sunday in October.

At the Baptist church Rev. F. D. Pen-

ney will preach in the morning on "Paul-

ine Christianity." In the evening his ad-

dress will be a review of the late Rev. A.

J. Gordon's book, "How Christ Came to

Church."

That Medical Opinion.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—Will you allow

me to correct the impression which seems

to prevail in regard to the connection of

the Northern Berkshire Medical associa-

tion with the article on typhoid fever in

Wednesday's TRANSCRIPT? Only that

portion of the article referring to exag-

gerated reports concerning typhoid fever

was intended to be conveyed as the

opinion of said association. The re-

mainder of said article I would have

solely to my credit, or discredit, as you

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12.05 p. m. Boston, New York, Pittsfield and Southern Mass., Maine, New Hampshire and Way Stations on Fitchburg R. R. 1.30. Florida, Mass., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. 2.45. Pittsfield. 4.40. New York Southern and Western States. 5.00. Pittsfield, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Southern Mass. 7.00. Williamstown, Williamstown Station and Blackinton. 8.00. Boston. Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Way Mail via Fitchburg R. R. 8.15. Boston & Albany R. R. Way Stations west of Pittsfield. 11.40. Boston.

SUNDAY—3 a. m. Way Stations on Boston & Albany R. R., New York City and Troy, N. Y.

MAILS CLOSE.
6 a. m. Boston, Pittsfield, Adams, New York, Albany and Southern Mass. 6.40. New York, Albany, Troy, Williamstown, Williamstown Station, Blackinton, Southern and Western States. 9.15. New York Albany and all points West and South via Boston & Albany R. R. 9.35. Boston, Canada, Readsboro, and all points East via Fitchburg R. R. 11.20. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50. Pittsfield, Adams, Fitchburg and Southern Berkshire. 11.55. New York and all points West and South.

1.00 p. m. Briggsville, Mass., Stamford, Hartsville and Readsboro, Vt. Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. 2.15. New York City, Southern States, Worcester, Springfield, Holyoke, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Southern Mass. 4.35. Boston and Eastern Fitchburg R. R. 4.40. Troy, and all points West and South. 7.00. Boston, Maine, New Hampshire and Rhode Island. 11.50. Boston and East, New York and West.

SUNDAY—7 p. m. New York, Boston, Maine, New Hampshire, and all points West and South. CANADIAN MAILS close at 11.55 a. m. 7 p. m. daily except Sundays, Sundays close at 7 p. m.

MONDAY ORDER AND BAGGAGE CHECKS open daily except Sundays from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m.

GENERAL DELIVERY AND STAMPS open from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m.

CARRIERS' WINDOW SERVICE from 7 to 9 p. m.

SUNDAY DELIVERY 9 to 10 a. m.

SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

ADAMS.

The Fair Opened.
Promptly at 8 o'clock Friday night, the parade to open the Father Mathew fair, began. A squad of police headed the procession, followed by Lafayette band. Company M came next with the Aloris and their parade carriage following and then in respective order came the St. Jean Baptiste society, Division 3, Ancient Order of Hibernians, Robert Emmet association and Father Mathew society. Ited and grand fire was burned all along the line of march which was in attendance at the fair and articles purchased by the society, were exhibited by the society, were exhibited. Dancing was held with music by Palmer's orchestra and P. J. Keilher prompter. Tonight's entertainment will be provided by the Dalton society and the program will be as follows:

PROGRAM.
Song—A Cruel Kiss. Miss B. Pender
Song—Singing. John O'Brien
Song—The Pride of the Ball. William Shea
Song—Selected. Miss Alice Doyle
Recitation. Miss Lizzie Martin
Song—The Sidewalks of New York.
Song—Selected. Master Thomas Kelly
Recitation—The Countess. Miss Julia Connors
Song—The Beautiful Irish Maid. Thomas Walsh
This will be followed by a drill by the Father Mathew cadets and afterwards a dance.

Full List of Speakers.
The division of the high school teachers' medal contestants is as follows: First division to speak October 11th: Misses Ella Haggerty, Edna Hammond, Emma Richmond, Jessie Van Slyke, Messrs. Willis Anthony, Frank Bowen, Harry Leonard, Harris Richmond; second division to speak October 18, Misses Emma Barrett, Faith Chaso, Katie Daniels, Mary Gavin, Jennie Gurney, Mary McGrath, Adella Partridge, Edna Reeves; third division to speak October 25, Misses Margaret Anthony, Hannah Baldwin, Annie Barrett, Katie Curran, Annie Hothe, Eva Southworth, and Ralph Williams; fourth division, to speak November 1st, Misses Nellie Ryan, Christine Bayles, Susan Streeter, Messrs. Eddie Dunn, Lester Hart, Fred Knapp, Harry Morton, Frank Russell; fifth division to speak November 8, Misses Maggie Hughes, Katie Russell, Florence Shaw, Susan Whipple, Estelle Wood, Messrs. Arthur Martin, Nelson Martin. The final contest will occur November 15 and will be made up of ten speakers, two selected from each of the preceding divisions.

Cut Off His Finger.
James O'Neil, lamptrimmer for the Adams Electric Light company, was lowering the rigging of a light in the dugway to permit the passing of the Berkshire company's house, Friday afternoon, when he caught a finger of his right hand in the gearing and crushed it so badly it had to be amputated.

They Were Drinking Cider.
Friday evening the officers were notified that a crowd of boys were drunk and disturbing the peace near the Rice place above Sebastopol. Officers Curran and Hodecker started for the place and about 10.30 o'clock as they were going up the mountain side with Mr. Rice they met and arrested William Sullivan and John Ryan. Afterwards a party of young men stopped their horse and were going to have some fun. The officer's scooped in six and two more ran away. The other six arrested were John Ashworth, William Cowie, James Lindsay, George Duggan, Thomas McCrory and Frank Munroe. The cider was purchased at the farm of Mr. Stillman. The evidence went to show that the cider was drunk off the premises, so as to keep him within the law. Even though legal, it is shameful that intoxicating drinks should be sold to boys as young as some of those in this party. The boys cannot be blamed to any extent, but the man who sold them the cider deserves punishment, even though he is within the pale of the law. Cowie, Ashworth, Lindsay and Munroe were fined \$7 for disturbing the peace and the charge of drunkenness was dismissed. Sullivan and Ryan were fined \$10 each. Duggan was the youngest in the party and was probated for that reason.

A stereopticon entertainment on Scotland will be given by Rev. A. B. Penniman to the Caledonian club and their friends at the club's hall this evening.

Miss Katie Burke has gone to New York for a short visit.

CHESHIRE.

Mrs. Harman Eggers of Cohoes, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. M. F. Jones at the Methodist church parsonage.

Miss Youlan of Salem, N. Y., returned yesterday.
Charles Harris and family of Springfield are stopping at John Place's.
Morton Mason of Onondago county, N. Y., a native of this place is in town among relatives. He has not been in town for over sixty years. His first inquiry was for people whom he found to have been dead some years.
There are several here who are intending to take advantage of the annual excursion on the Fitchburg next Friday.
The state delegates here are supposed to be for Greenhalge, and very few are feeling differently among the Republicans.

BRAYTONVILLE.

The business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held Thursday evening. Reports of the officers and committees were read and accepted, after which the following program was rendered: Banjo duet, Messrs. Chalmers and Garlick; recitation, Miss Alma Williams; piano solo, James Chalmers; reading, Howard Lewis; solo, Miss Sadie Roberts; reading, Miss Dora Lewis; banjo duet, Messrs. Chalmers and Garlick; duet, Messrs. Hubbard and Jantz.
Miss Lizzie Sykes of Rockville, Conn., is visiting her uncle, T. W. Sykes.
Mrs. Edward Jones is spending two weeks at Hartford, Conn.
Mrs. Charles Wells and child stopped here Thursday on their way to Boston for the west.
Edward Ketchum and wife of Newark, N. J., returned home this week.
Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bates Jr., and children and William H. Bates of Gardner arrived here Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bates' grandmother.
An unknown horse was struck and killed by the cars Thursday evening on the middle of the railroad bridge here. It had been wandering about for two or three days and was seen at 8 o'clock last evening, the horse is black and rather slender.

STAMFORD.

The town of Clarksburg is building a new fence around the town cemetery near Myron Haydens.
Rev. Mr. Cook who has been sick in Maine and Eastern Mass., during his vacation is improving, and returned to his home last Wednesday.
Mrs. George Canedy has been sick several days.
George Estes has bought a spring from Z. A. Kemp with the privilege of crossing from the spring to the highway, and will soon have running water in his house.
Mrs. Woodruff, wife of Rev. Almon Woodruff, died at her home last Saturday and was buried at Troy, N. Y., last Tuesday.
The evening service at the M. E. church last Wednesday evening was devoted wholly to the missionary cause. This church stands only six in the comparison with all the other churches in the Troy conference.
The Ladies' sewing circle of the Baptist church met and dined with Mrs. John Tudor last Friday.
Fred Foster is changing his water pipe from plain iron to galvanized and using a larger pipe than before.
Mrs. Gale, widow of Rev. Solomon Gale of Mystic, Conn., who has been visiting several weeks at Deacon Millards, is very sick, not being able to sit up.
The many friends of Squire Robinson were glad to see him in town a short time Thursday.
Charles Williams has bought and moved to the farm on Dutch hill known as the Ballou farm and has already commenced repairing the buildings.
The report from Adams of a single potato that weighed two and one half pounds, and we have not only the largest potato heard of in these parts this year, but also have the champion potato digger and any man who can beat him, can proudly come forward. Frank Johnson dug on George Wells' flat, for Sargent Peters, eighty bushels of potatoes in nine hours one day this week.
Walter Sampson has moved into Obed Hall's house and will care for Mr. Hall's farm.

Obed Hall and wife are spending a week with relatives in Marlboro and Halifax, Vt.
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton (Clayton) of North Westfield, are visiting C. L. Roberts of Clarksburg, arriving Tuesday, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Farnsworth and daughter of Lawrence also came on Thursday. The latter will remain about two weeks.
A. H. Fuller is putting water into his barn.

Illissic Piantoni is laying about fifty rods of new water pipe, carrying water to bath house and barn.
Henry Seger is digging and stoning a new spring from which he will soon bring water to his house.
Dr. Lane of Pittsfield will supply the Baptist pulpit tomorrow.

The Berkshire Baptist association meet with the Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday.

POWELL.

Homer E. Mann Bannister, our old and extensively known citizen died of bowel trouble Friday morning at 1 o'clock. He was born on December 14, 1810, the child of Dr. Crammer Bannister and Tryphosa Mann. His whole life has been passed in this locality and in the details of the long residence but few were the events which escaped his notice or were not treasured in memory. Everybody esteemed him and his idiosyncrasies endeared him the more in their liking. A large number of brothers and sisters constituted the family but only one of whom lives hereabouts, Miss Juliette Bannister. Homer was never married, was a Baptist by profession and a Democrat steady and uncompromising of the old school. His funeral will be held from the Baptist church tomorrow forenoon and he will be interred in Oak Hill cemetery.

Augustus Halsey left Sunday for Malone, N. Y., where he will be engaged in his old occupation of steam shoveling by Dr. Webb.

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The sixty-eighth annual meeting of the Berkshire Baptist association will be held at the Baptist church in Stamford, Vt., next Wednesday and Thursday, October 2 and 3. Following is the provisional program, which is subject to change by the committee during the sessions.

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, 10 o'clock a. m.
Opening devotional meeting of twenty minutes led by Rev. Brown E. Smith, Becket, Mass.

Election of officers.
Reading of the Stamford church letter by pastor of the church.
Annual sermon by the Rev. E. N. Harding, Cheshire.
Appointment of committees.
Reading of church letters.—Adjournment.

Wednesday, 2 o'clock p. m.
Silver meeting—twenty-fifth anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. G. M. Darby, president.

Devotional services—Opening the work of Women's Missionary societies.
Reports, etc. Mrs. Waterbury's letter read by Mrs. Darby.

Address, "Oriental Pictures," by Miss Nellie Whipple.
Address, by Miss Lizzie Hyatt.
Collection for foreign missions.

Wednesday, 3 o'clock p. m.
Women's Missionary society, Mrs. Charles Perkins, president.
Devotional exercises—Reports. Address by Mrs. Reynolds.

Wednesday, 4 o'clock p. m.
Missionary Union.
(a). Needs of the Union.
(b). What are our churches doing for the Union?
(c). Addresses by visiting secretaries. Home Missionary society.

(a). "Foreign Missions brought to our door."
(b). "Reasons for quadrupled efforts in churches."
(c). Reports, etc., miscellaneous interests.
Complete the reading of church letters.

Wednesday, 7 o'clock p. m.
YOUNG PEOPLE'S SESSION.
Devotional exercises led by Rev. H. B. Fiskett, president.

Bi-Reports from societies.
Sermon by Rev. James Grant, Pittsfield.

Pledges for service—consecration—Rev. J. H. Bigger conducting service.

Wednesday, 8 o'clock p. m.
Report of Berkshire Baptist association. Incorporate V. A. Whitaker.
Report of committee on state of the churches.

Address, "Associational Missionary Work," H. B. Fiskett.
Continue the discussion.
Dr. Eaton: On the state convention work.

Thursday, 10 o'clock a. m.
SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION.
Devotional service led by Rev. A. L. Powell.

Report of condition of schools, Rev. William Spencer, secretary.
Address by W. W. Main.
Address by Rev. J. D. Pope.
Publication society represented by C. H. Spaulding.

Northern Baptist Education society. Newton Theological seminary.

Thursday, 2 o'clock p. m.
Devotional exercises fifteen minutes.
Routine business of the association.
Sermon, "Revival work in the churches," Rev. H. S. Johnson.

Prayer and consecration service, led by Pastor Johnson. Adjournment.
All delegates should reach North Adams by the first train Wednesday, October 2. All persons who wish conveyance to Stamford are directed to meet at the North Adams church. Carriages will be in readiness for prompt service. The fare will be reasonable. Carriages convenient for all at arrival of trains. Delegates should send to G. M. Darby, North Adams, indicating their desire for conveyance to Stamford, that he may know how many teams to engage.

The Methodist choir will meet Prof. Tower tonight for the first time since the vacation in the church parlors.

A rehearsal of the music to be rendered at Prof. LeClair's complimentary concert was held last night. The program has not yet been completed. There will be a chorus of forty voices.

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(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)
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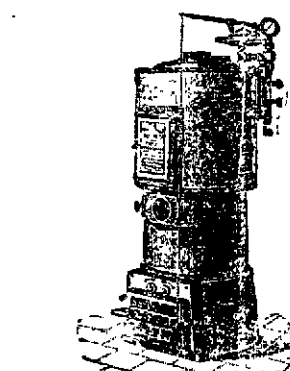
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FROM SMALL BEGINNING

The Home Department of Sunday Schools Has Become National.

Wonderful Growth Reported From All Quarters.

Spread of the Gospel Among Many Who Never Attend Church.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The phenomenal and steady increasing growth of the home department of Sunday schools in different Evangelical churches led to an investigation into its origin, history, status and prospects by Editor Hazard of the Congressional Sunday School and Publishing Society, who has just made his report on the subject.

The home-class idea, out of which the home department has grown, had its birth in the same year with that of the Christian Endeavor movement—1881. The home class was originated to promote the study of the Bible outside of the Sunday school by individuals and in the home. The expansion of the movement, though somewhat tardy in coming, has of late years become almost phenomenal as that of the Christian Endeavor society.

What Dr. Clark is to the Y. P. S. C. E., Dr. W. A. Duncanson, field secretary of the Congressional Sunday School and Publishing Society, is to the movement for the home department of the Sunday school. While attending a district Sunday school convention in New York state, in the spring of 1881, a woman who had a veranda class expressed to Dr. Duncanson her regret that her pastor showed no sympathy with her work. Instantly Dr. Duncanson saw large possibilities in extending the boundaries of the Sunday school to the

Farthest Reach of the Parish. The adoption of the home-class plan by the Congressional Sunday School and Publishing Society in 1885 made it national. In New York 10th of the churches this year are reported as having home departments, connected with which are 4500 visitors, who have under care 27,500 home-class students. There are many home departments in England, one with a membership of 200 being reported in connection with the school at Nottingham, whose pastor is Rev. W. Crosbie.

In Boston, through Dr. Duncanson again, it secured a beginning. It has also been heard from in France. The Austrian laws prohibit independent or officially "unrecognized" meetings, so that the home department can accomplish what cannot be done through the Sunday school. The home department has also found its way to India.

The superintendent of a Sunday school in Vermont writes that in his home department there are 36 families, only 10 of which ever came to church, and 25 of which have in all 40 children. This would be without Sunday school privileges except for this method of reaching them. Some of the families live five miles away from the school.

The home department of the Northfield Sunday school is organized in 10 classes, under the care of a superintendent, who has as associates nine visitors. It numbers about 170. It extends over a region eight miles long by six broad.

All For Williams.
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—The Democratic caucus in this vicinity last night were only fairly attended, and the proceedings passed off quietly. The delegates elected to the state convention nearly all favor the nomination of ex-Congressman George F. Williams of Dedham for governor. There was no opposition offered him, and his nomination by acclamation is assured. Very little interest was manifested by the voters' caucuses in two wards in Lynn, being without a quorum. Williams was the choice everywhere.

Located at Last.
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 28.—The missing yacht, *Jeune*, which was against the Portsmouth and Rittzy bridge one week ago last night and was lost with her crew of two and possibly three men, was located yesterday by William W. Tubey and son of Cambridge, Mass., who were out rowing on the river when they espied the mast of a boat sticking out of the water. The location was about 500 feet from the bridge. Diver Hurley will go down, and an attempt will be made to raise the boat.

All About a Dog.
PROVIDENCE, Sept. 28.—The controversy between C. O. Iselin and Paul Baptiste of this city, over the yellow dog which served as the Defender's mascot, is still going on. Baptiste alleges that the dog was stolen from him and taken aboard the Defender. He wrote to Iselin, and demanded the canine and a sum of money as damages. Iselin has written Baptiste for a particular description of the left hind leg, which, it is claimed, bears a peculiar mark. The ownership of the dog hinges on this point.

U. Y. P. C. U. Elects Officers.
SALISBURY, Mass., Sept. 28.—At yesterday's session of the Universalist Young People's Christian Union, Miss F. B. Davis read a paper on "Junior Unions." A new constitution was adopted. It was voted to hold the next convention at Haverhill. The following officers were elected: President, M. Bissell, Cambridge; vice president, Rev. C. E. Dettie, Canton; treasurer, H. Dudley, Cambridge; recording secretary Miss E. Stevenson, Boston; correspondent, Miss C. Merrill, Boston.

Sports Were Surprised.
BOSTON, Sept. 28.—"Not Guilty." Such was the verdict of the jury which has sat and pondered in the superior criminal court during the last two days to decide whether or not Dick O'Brien and Joe Walcott had engaged in a prize-fight on the night of Aug. 23. The verdict was received by the public with much surprise, and, particularly among the sporting fraternity, with astonishment, as it was fully expected that the men would be convicted.

Unchristianlike Conduct.
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Sept. 28.—At the annual meeting of the North Avenue Congregational church last night, the opponents of the pastor, Rev. Frank H. Smith, attended in full force, but were not as strong in numbers as the pastor's friends. Heated addresses were made by both sides. Disorderly scenes followed, and neither side apparently gained any advantage. There has been trouble in this church for some time.

For Benefit of Maine Farmers.
AUGUSTA, Me., Sept. 28.—B. W. McKee, secretary of the state board of agriculture, is making preparations for institute work, and is sending out circulars to find out the best place and time to hold these institutes.

A Trip to Minnesota.
PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 28.—Thirty-three prominent New England clergymen left over the Grand Trunk yesterday to attend the general conference of the Free Will Baptist church in Winona, Minn.

Struck by Express Train.
WALTHAM, Mass., Sept. 28.—As an express train neared the station here yesterday afternoon it ran over an aged woman, cutting her body in pieces. The woman is thought to be Mrs. Patrick Bean.

WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

A Little Flurry Is Noted in the Cotton and Wheat Markets.

New York, Sept. 28.—Dun's review says: The full statement of about 2800 commercial failures for the third quarter of 1895 will be published next week, and will show liabilities of about \$80,000,000, of which about \$11,000,000 have been of manufacturing and \$17,800,000 of trading concerns.

The speculation in cotton has lifted the price 1/2 during the past week, and quotations here are so much higher than at Liverpool that free exports cannot be expected.

But for the extraordinary supplies carried over from last year, the manufacturer here and abroad would be in trouble.

The wheat market has been excited without much discoverable reason, and the price has advanced over 5 cents for spot and 2 1/2 cents for December deliveries.

Nothing is clear about the iron and steel manufacture, but some of the largest Pittsburgh concerns, professing to have orders for many months ahead, are bidding for small contracts in eastern markets at \$1 to \$1.50 a ton less than the quoted rate.

There is also a halt in the advance of leather, no higher prices having been recorded this week, though hides are, on the whole, a shade stronger. The demand for boots and shoes is narrow, and many factories have stopped, while others are running part time.

The advance in wool at London sales stimulated the speculation here, but prices are, on the whole, unchanged, and sales have been for the month \$1,070,000 pounds.

Failures for the week have been 210 in the United States, against 235 last year, and 50 in Canada, against 55 last year.

Rogers Defends His Club.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Since the termination of the recent series of ball games between the Philadelphia and Baltimore clubs several local newspapers have criticized the home club in terms which implied that the results of the series had not been altogether unimpressive by the Philadelphians. In consequence of these publications John I. Rogers, one of the owners of the Philadelphia club, made a statement, in which he says: "The Philadelphia club will pay \$1000 for the proof sufficient to convict any of its players before the national board of any intentional misplay tending to the loss of a single game to Baltimore or elsewhere during the season of 1895."

Can't Be Pacified.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The Field this morning says: Despite the expressed satisfaction of the New York Yacht club with the challenge for the America's cup by Mr. Rose, it cannot be regarded as representing British yachting. The challenge does not put the New York Yacht club in any better position. In the history of yachting nothing has equalled the treatment of the Valkyrie III by the Defender, except the races between the Cambria and the Livonia.

Gossips Scent War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—There is no advance or change in the status of the Venezuelan question, so far as can be learned from all available official sources in Washington. Notwithstanding this fact, there has been much speculation on the subject within the last few days, some of it being of a decidedly realistic tendency, indicating a determination on the part of the administration to adopt vigorous steps in asserting the Monroe doctrine as applicable to Venezuela.

Big Contracts Awarded.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Secretary Herbert yesterday awarded to the Herreshoff Manufacturing company the contract for building two of the new torpedo boats authorized by the act of the last congress. Mr. Herreshoff was the lowest bidder, at \$144,000 for each boat. The third boat is likely to go to Moran Bros. of Seattle, Wash.

Opposition Asks For Time.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 28.—Colonel Turner, representing the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, requests that if the court intends to accept the resignations of the Northern Pacific receivers that action be delayed in order to give the opposing faction time to come to some understanding in regard to the matter.

Hard Task Ahead.

WINNIPEG, Sept. 28.—Edward E. Harvey of Detroit, who is accused of swindling various organizations there out of having \$100,000, is here. Harvey gave up every cent he had to his creditors and those of the firm he was with and is now penniless. He intends to make an effort to recover his lost fortune.

Valley Work Counted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Miss Hellwig, the ex-champion lady tennis player of the United States, and a great triumph in the Staten Island Ladies' club tournament, defeating Miss Atkinson, the present champion, in a fine three-set contest. Miss Hellwig's great volleying carried the day.

Startling Assertions.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Maggie Dalton gives the names of four attaches of the female hospital, and accuses them of having made a practice of selling the bodies of patients who died in the institution. Coffins filled with bricks, she says, were palmed off on the man who buried the dead.

Between Two Fires.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 28.—The White-way party is almost certain to split into two factions. One wants to shelve Sir William Whiteway until the chief justice becomes vacant, and then to elect him to the bench. The other urges the reconstruction of the party.

Government Is Slow.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Sept. 28.—All of the board of revenue, recognizing the futility of hoping that the government would undertake public prosecutions, have begun an investigation of all the smuggling cases themselves.

Foreclosure Decree Signed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 28.—Judge Risor yesterday signed a decree of foreclosure in the case of the American Loan and Trust company vs. the Oregon Short line and the Northern railway.

A Loss of \$300,000.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 28.—One of the storage houses of the Cincinnati Leaf Tobacco company was destroyed by fire last night, causing a total loss of not less than \$300,000.

Harry Still Lives.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 28.—Doctors who are attending Harry Wright say that their patient is "progressing as well as could be expected."

Sick Eight Weeks.

BANGOR, Me., Sept. 28.—Shariff William F. Reed of Penobscott county died early this morning, after a sickness of eight weeks, from cancer of the stomach. Reed was for three years a policeman, seven years chief of police, and was serving his third term as sheriff.

Robbed the Mails.

BOSTON, Sept. 28.—George E. Roberts, for several years a clerk in the foreign department of the Boston postoffice, yesterday pleaded guilty to stealing letters from the mails, and was sentenced to three years in state prison.

EXTRAVAGANT CLAIMS

Have Thus Far Failed of Verification by Counsel For Durrant.

Prosecution Is Reasonably Sure of Conviction.

A Brief Review of Main Points in the Trial to Date.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—After two days devoted to the testimony of the defense, the Durrant trial was adjourned at noon yesterday until next Tuesday. In the meantime, however, the defense has disclosed enough to satisfy the prosecution that Durrant's attorneys are groping in the dark in the hope that something may develop within the next few days.

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The weakness of the defense is made apparent at this time on account of extravagant assertions that Durrant's attorneys have uniformly made since the trial began. When the prosecution was engaged in proving its case, and the situation looked darkest for Durrant, Attorney Durrant was accustomed to snap his fingers, and remark that he had no fears for the future of his client.

"We will clear him in three minutes," said Durrant, "and the public will be at a loss to understand how Durrant's name was ever connected with the case." The same line of extravagant claims was continued when Attorney Durrant made his

Opening Speech For the Defense.

"Not only will the prisoner tell his own lips the story of his life on the day that Blanche Lamont was murdered," said Durrant, "but Dr. Cheney will tell you that Durrant was at Cooper Medical college at the very hour when the murder of Blanche Lamont is said to have taken place. Besides that, we will prove to you that Durrant never tried to pawn Miss Lamont's ring at Oppenheim's store. On the contrary we will bring forward the young man who did try to pawn a ring at Oppenheim's similar to the one worn by Miss Lamont."

In view of these startling statements, it was first believed that the defense might have a strong case laid in reserve which would put to a severe test the case of the prosecution. Mr. Cheney, who was expected to tell so much for the defense, was as strong a witness for the prosecution as has taken the stand during the trial. Instead of fulfilling Durrant's statement and swearing that Durrant attended a lecture at Cooper Medical college, he said he had no recollection of seeing the young medical student there.

If further proof were needed, on the belief that the defense has little to offer in refutation of the case put forward by the prosecution, it was furnished yesterday. Instead of placing witnesses on the stand to testify in connection with Durrant's alibi, two gasfitters were called to testify with regard to the sunburners in the gallery of Emanuel church. For two hours the crowd was bored and the jury made tired by a long series of questions and answers relative to the minutest part of the construction of a sunburner. Not once, during the entire session was the name of Blanche Lamont mentioned.

Drawing on Imagination.

The evident purpose of the examination was to show that the repairing of sunburners would necessarily result in the escape of a great deal of gas. This testimony will be used to substantiate Durrant's statement that he was suffering from partial asphyxiation when he came down from the church belfry, trembling and flushed, and met Organist King in the auditorium.

A significant feature of the testimony of the two gasfitters was the fact that each testified that he made an examination of the sunburners in Emanuel church on Sept. 21. The prosecution interprets this to mean that the defense had nothing upon which to base a case until the case of the people was nearly completed.

The present character of his case, however, has produced no change in the demeanor of Durrant. Day after day he sits in the courtroom beside his father and mother and listens to the evidence against him without a sign of emotion. This stoicism on the part of the prisoner is only surpassed by that of his mother. Mrs. Durrant seems to have no conception of the gravity of her son's situation. A tinted in evening plum and a tailor-made gown came as a lady might wear at a muline, she laughs and chats with her friends while the evidence that the prosecution believes will hang her son is being put in against him. To frequenters of the courtroom, Mrs. Durrant's conduct is almost as unfathomable as that of her son.

Durrant's father, however, looks careworn, and gives evidence of the intense mental strain through which he must be passing.

Boss Platt's "Pull."

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Platt will control the county convention which meets Oct. 3, he having elected a majority of the delegates chosen, and it is now probable that a straight ticket will be chosen. There were contests in most of the districts and small sized riots in a few. Platt has 218 delegates; anti-Platt, 103.

A Straight Battle.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Sept. 28.—Premier Blair has dissolved the New Brunswick legislature, and the general elections take place on Oct. 16. In the last election the school and other religious questions largely entered into the contest, but these have died out, and the fight will be straight government and opposition.

Sabotage For Racing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—The supreme court overruled a petition for rehearing in the Boly race track case, and adheres to the original decision that racing as carried on at Boly is unlawful.

Toward the South Pole.

MELBOURNE, Sept. 28.—George H. Reid, premier of the colony of New South Wales, is securing the co-operation of the other colonies in the raising of funds for an Antarctic expedition.

Noted Physician Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—Dr. J. L. Linnthall, member of the insanity commission and professor of chronic diseases in Hannemann college, is dead.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Anti-Semites control Vienna. President Morales of Brazil may resign. Negro Baptists are in convention at Atlanta.

Muslims killed 10 Armenians at Antioch, Syria. Harry Payne, the pantomime clown, died in London.

Herbert Moir will challenge for the America's cup in 1897. Kiowa Indians are preparing for a powwow and a ghost dance.

Six naphtha springs near Baku, Russia, were set on fire by lightning.

Another Tame Game.

Easily Captured by the Bostons in the First Inning Played.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The Bostons made 12 unearned runs in the first inning, due to errors by Selbach, Demontreville and Curtwright, six bases on balls and Tom Brown's shirking of hits in center field. Mularky, who succeeded Gilroy, did good work, as only a few scattering hits were recorded against him. Bostons new pitcher, Banks, has plenty of deception.

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Boston.....12 1 0 0 1 0 0-14
Washington.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0-2

Bases hits—Boston, 8; Washington, 6. Errors—Boston, 2; Washington, 6. Batteries—Banks, Selbach, and Ryan; Mularky, Gilroy and McGuire.

At New York:
New York.....0 0 0 0 4 0 2-1
Baltimore.....0 0 0 0 1 0 0-1

Earned runs—New York, 6; Baltimore, 4. Bases hits—New York, 8; Baltimore, 10. Errors—New York, 2. Batteries—Rusie and Farrell; McMahon and Robinson.

Baltimore.....2 0 0 0 3 0 1-5
New York.....1 0 0 0 1 0 0-4

Earned runs—Baltimore, 5; New York, 3. Bases hits—Baltimore, 12; New York, 3. Errors—Baltimore, 8; New York, 2. Batteries—Hemming and Clark; Meekin and Farrell.

At Chicago:
Chicago.....5 3 0 2 0 2-11
Cincinnati.....2 1 0 0 0 0 0-6

Earned runs—Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 4. Bases hits—Chicago, 15; Cincinnati, 8. Errors—Chicago, 4; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—McFarland and Daubies; Baines, Vaughn and Gray.

At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia.....5 0 1 3 0 0 3-14
Brooklyn.....0 0 4 0 0 0 0-4

Earned runs—Philadelphia, 7; Brooklyn, 7. Bases hits—Philadelphia, 19; Brooklyn, 14. Errors—Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 6. Batteries—Lucid, White, Buckley and Grady; Kennedy and Grant.

At St. Louis:
St. Louis.....0 0 2 0 1 1 0 0-7
Pittsburg.....0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1-8

Earned runs—St. Louis, 5; Pittsburg, 1. Bases hits—St. Louis, 12; Pittsburg, 8. Errors—St. Louis, 2; Pittsburg, 2. Batteries—Breitenstein and Otten; Hawley and Mack.

Not Called Home.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 28.—Samuel J. Morse, consul general to Paris, arrived home yesterday. He said that he had not been to Washington, Gray Gables or Secretary Olney's summer home, as has been reported. Mr. Morse was asked about the stories which have been in circulation, to the effect that he had been called home for consultation in the Waller case, and that he had been solicited to support Senator Eustis as ambassador to Paris. "All these stories," he said, "are silly fabrications, and utterly without foundation."

A Missouri Mystery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Sept. 28.—Dora Kennedy, 14 years old, has been missing since Wednesday morning. As in the case of Maud Steidel, who disappeared last Sunday, the missing girl has dropped out of sight as mysteriously as if swallowed by the earth. A local priest has been accused of knowing where the girls are, but he denies all knowledge of their whereabouts.

Not of Great Importance.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Senator Arrango, the Guatemalan minister, feels that too much importance has been attached to the letter which he wrote to Senator De Lome, the Spanish minister, concerning the latter's reported reflections on Guatemala. Senator Arrango says he wrote the letter, but that he did not make unfavorable comparisons between Spain and Guatemala.

Reform School For Dollie.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 28.—The trial of Dollie Boknap, the 12-year-old child murderer, who administered rough on rats to Fleming Sarver and wife, from the effects of which Mr. Sarver died, was concluded yesterday. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter and she was sent to the reform school till she is of age.

Directed Against Blacks.

COLUMBIA, Sept. 28.—A sensational debate was had last night in the constitutional convention over a measure proposed by Colonel Robert Aldrich of Barnwell that in all elections for members of the legislature only white citizens should be eligible. The scheme was defeated.

An Authority on Law.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 28.—Robert Desty, aged 65 years, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday. Mr. Desty was the author of more than 20 law books, which are of world-wide reputation. Desty's "Federal Practice" is the handbook of every lawyer who practices in the federal courts.

Sent to the Bottom.

SADLE STE. MARIE, Mich., Sept. 28.—Steamer Mark Hopkins collided with the steamer Vanderbilt at Nine-Mile point yesterday. The Hopkins went down in two minutes. The Vanderbilt was only slightly injured.

Diamond Cutters Cut Work.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 28.—Ten thousand diamond cutters struck work here yesterday upon the refusal of the employers to adopt conditions upon which the cutters' trade union insisted.

Why?

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28.—The Chinese have stopped the inquiry at Ku-Cheng.

United Ireland Rejoices.

DUBLIN, Sept. 28.—United Ireland, referring to the national convention of Irish societies at Chicago, says it rejoices that Irishmen have not abandoned the idea of using physical force to secure justice for Ireland. They will have to put this idea into practice some day, it adds, and the sooner they prepare to do so the better.

Dead or Alive?

LONDON, Sept. 28.—A correspondent of the Whitehall Review asserts that the new woman at Cologne four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espionage promoted by the French with the object of obtaining drawings of the defense work.

Closely Watched.

LEIPSIG, Sept. 28.—As a result of the arrest of a Frenchman and a German woman at Cologne four Germans have been arrested at Essen, Magdeburg and Berlin, all connected with an extensive system of espionage promoted by the French with the object of obtaining drawings of the defense work.

Tananny Dissension.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—At a meeting of the general convention of Tananny Hall, held at J. J. Delaney and his followers walked out of the hall, angry, because the committee on contested cases had reported in favor of seating the Dalton faction in the Seventh and Thirtieth-fourth assembly districts.

A Victim of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—A cablegram announces the death